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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed June 2, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including October 2, 2006, is transmitted herewith.

Claim 1 of the pending application has been rejected as U.S. Patent 5,048,729 to by being anticipated (hereinafter "the '729 Patent"). Claims 2-17 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner is indication of allowable subject matter. thanked for his However, the rejection is hereby traversed.

A claimed invention is anticipated only if all of the claimed elements are shown in a single prior art reference. Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co., 9 U.S.P.Q.2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Thus, to be anticipatory, the prior art must describe the exact composition.

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